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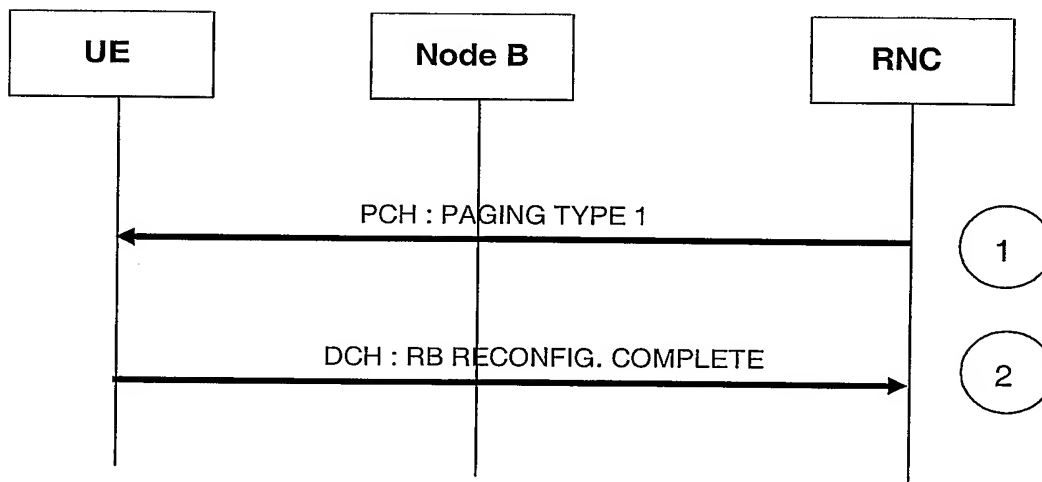
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods and arrangements for reducing the time delay associated with the initialisation of a data transfer in a UMTS Radio Access Network. The Radio Network Controller, RNC, (102) connectable to a UMTS network and to a plurality of User Equipments, UEs, (108) wherein the UEs are capable of being in the states, URA PCH, CELL PCH, CELL FACH or CELL DCH, comprises means for handling a data transfer initiating message, means for introducing a delay reducing information in the data transfer initiating and means for transferring the UE from the URA PCH or the CELL PCH state directly to the CELL DCH state by means of the delay reducing information in the data transfer initiating message.

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